*120. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budget of family welfare programmes (for condoms, pills, sterilization and IUDS) has shot up exorbitantly during the last ten years;

(b) whether the contraception cover remained almost static during the last one decade;

(c) if so, the reasons for increase in expenditure without any visible output in result; and

(d) the concrete steps proposed especially in rural sector to bring down birth rate further?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (d) Year-wise outlay for supply of contraceptives during the last ten years (1991-92 to 2000-2001) is given in the Statement, *(see* below)

The percentage of couples covered by various contraceptive methods has increased from 40.6 [National Family Health Survey (NFHS-I) held in 1992-93] to 48.2 [National Family Health Survey (NFHS-II) held in 1998-99].

The Government of India has already adopted National Population Policy 2000 to" bring down the present birth rate. The following measures are being taken up to bring down birth rate:—

(i) An integrated and comprehensive programme of Reproductive and Child Health, which includes Maternal Health, Child Health and Contraception.

(ii) Publicity of family planning methods, which include sterilization both for male and female, spacing methods namely, IUD insertions, oral pills and condoms.

(iii) Fulfillment of unmet needs of contraceptives through provision of integrated service delivery at village levels.

(iv) Information, Education and Communication Programme to create awareness about the benefit of small family.

(v) Provision of additional inputs in weaker States/districts.

(vi) Inclusion of diverse health care providers.

(vii) Community based social marketing of contraceptives.

Statement

Year-wise Outlay of Supply of Contraceptives for the period 1991-92 to 2000-2001

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Free Supply				Social marketing		Total
	Condoms	Oral Pills	Copper-T	Laparo-scopes	Nirodh	Oral Pills	FS&SM*
	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
1991-92	22.00	2.50	7.00	3.00	25.00	3.00	62.50
1992-93	15.00	2.50	14.00	3.00	30.00	4.00	68.50
1993-94	60.00	16.00	18.00	3.00	24.00	4.00	125.00
1994-95	76.00	16.00	22.00	3.00	24.00	4.00	145.00
1995-96	68.00	16.00	22.00	3.00	30.00	10.00	149.00
1996-97	60.00	13.00	23.00	3.00	35.00	9.00	143.00
1997-98	65.00	18.40	23.40	3.00	45.00	8.95	163.75
1998-99	50.00	15.00	17.00	10.00	70.00	10.00	172.00
1999-2000	50.00	15.00	22.50	20.00	81.85	15.80	205.15
2000-2001	65.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	74.00	16.00	210.00

*FS & SM—Free supply & Social Marketing